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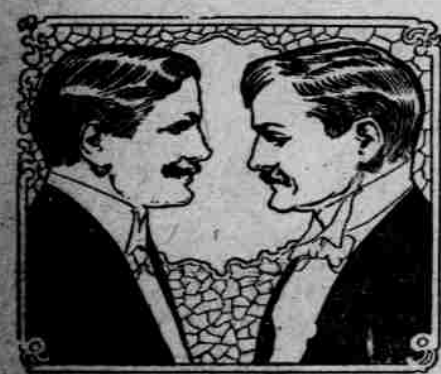
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BANK ROBBER IS JAMES BLUDSO

SERVING LIFE SENTENCE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNDER NAME OF JOHN DOE.

(Special from United Press.)
Concord, N. H., March 16.—James Bludso, the mysterious bank robber, sentenced for life for the killing of Giuseppe Giuliani at New Market Junction in 1906, during an attempt to escape after a robbery in Dover, has confessed that his real name is John Doe, and that he was born in Sarnia, Ont., 33 years ago.

Bludso has confessed to a career of crime which extended across the continent, as well as Canada. While he was staying in St. Paul, Minn., Bludso was enlisted in the Spanish war forces and served two years, part of the time in the Philippines. In bank jobs, one at Lancaster, Ont., and the other at Wild Rose, Minn., companions of Bludso were killed.

RUSSIA ASKS GREAT
BRITAIN TO INTERVENE

BOTH COUNTRIES AGREE TO STOP FURTHER FIGHTING IN PERSIA.
(Special from United Press.)
St. Petersburg, March 16.—The government has notified Great Britain that Russia can no longer maintain a passive attitude in regard to Persia and insists that the two governments adopt the sternest measures to restore peace. The British government is in accord with Russia and the only thing which prevents immediate action is the inability of the two cabinets to agree on the exact method of representation.

To-day's reports from the Caspian sea are that Russian vessels are prepared to transport 25,000 troops from Baku to Persian ports as soon as the orders are received. The attack of Persian royalists on the villages on the Persian side of the river Araxes, in which hundreds of men, women and children were shot, and the refusal of public opinion that it will be impossible for the government to refuse to interfere. Reports from official sources agree that the civil war is being prosecuted with the utmost cruelty on both sides and is virtually a war of extermination.

PURELY PERSONAL
"That quilt in Read's window is a fine piece of work, suggestive of Revolutionary times."—Lieut. Anderson.
"These shamrocks are the real thing," said Mr. George Zumbach, as he came out of Main street store with a half dozen of the tiny green plants under his arm.

That was good game Saturday night. Jimmy O'Rourke leaves for his new place with the Columbus baseball team on Tuesday next. He will be greatly missed here, but his many friends are confident he will be found among the top-notchers at the season's close.

A woman investigator might prove the right person for the Charity board. Of course such a thing would not be considered seriously, at least until the "Suffragette germ" gains a foothold here. Then mere man must look to his laurels.
The Antlers held a spirited meeting in Elks' hall last evening. Many new members were enrolled and all are enthusiastically interested in the selection of the piano to be presented to the new Elks' home. The piano committee, of which Mrs. W. A. Laddlaw is chairlady, was empowered to purchase a Gable piano. It was decided to hold an informal dance after Easter and Mrs. J. H. Cook, Miss Mary Ivers and Mrs. J. H. Kelly were named to take charge.

The many friends of Miss Lizzie Suckley, sister of Sergeant Suckley, will be glad to know she is well on the way to recovery after a serious illness.
Miss Belle Kempinski has been selected to fill the position of private secretary to Manager Jackson, the lessee of Smith's theatre.

W. V. Devitt, clerk of the Probate office, is suffering from a severe cold. "Nobody has the least idea of how hard Joe Ivers has labored to bring our new Elks' building to a state of perfection in every detail."—W. V. Devitt.

WHIST AND DANCE.
"Red Head, Gingerbread," the popular waltz song, will be played at Lucetta Warner dance and whist, to be held in Eagles' Hall, Wednesday evening, March 17. The committee of 40 young ladies, all members of this popular circle, will assist at the whist and help make an enjoyable time for all who attend. The prizes number fifty up to date. Dancing and whist will start promptly at 8:30. Music by Mills Orchestra. Admission, 25 cents, including whist and dance.

350,000 FIRE AT FAIRHAVEN, VERMONT.

(Special from United Press.)
Rutland, Vt., March 16.—Fire of unknown origin early this morning destroyed the Knight Opera house block at Fairhaven, Vt., a building worth of \$50,000. The burned building was a three story brick structure which was occupied besides the theatre by Wilson Bros. clothing store, W. Metcalf shoes, the Co-Operant Telephone Company and several other small business enterprises.

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DORANDO RAN BEST RACE OF CAREER

Johnny Hayes Was Game as a Pebble But He Was Out-run.

Olympic Winner Blames Trainers Whose Advice He Said He Had to Follow.

(Special from United Press.)
New York, March 16.—There's the joy from Hester street to Capri. Dorando Pietri's victory over Johnny Hayes is to-day being celebrated by all sons of that region of the Adriatic and much Chianti quaffed to the superiority of the Italian Marathon runner. All that Johnny Hayes, the pride of the Olympic games has to say to-day is that the clip was too fast for him. He said that he had learned his lesson. His race had been cut out for him on schedule time by his trainers.

"Next time," said Hayes to-day, "I will run my own race and not Dorando's. I was in good condition at the start but the clip was too fast for me. Had I followed my own judgment I believe the story of the result would have been different."

But it is declared by the experts to-day that there will probably be no "next time." Dorando, to the mind of nearly all the spectators, proved that he has become after his short running career the most invulnerable sprinter for the Marathon distance. When he finished last night, he was running at a full steam, seemed to have a world of reserve power and showed no more signs of distress than were apparent after the first mile. The Englishman ran Hayes into the earth. The Olympic winner occasionally would resolve on a sprint to break the heart of the Italian but Dorando was equal to every test and not only led the pace for the greater part of the distance, but pushed out and annexed nearly two laps at different times, the task of overcoming which was not within the power of Hayes.

The time at the seventeenth mile, 1:39:22 was the fastest ever covered in a Marathon, and all through the race, records for intermediate distance fell before the speedy pater of Dorando's time for the first half was 2:48:02 four minutes behind the record which was made in the last Dorando-Hayes match. Dorando stood in the running world has taken a big boost. To-day he is looked upon as a dangerous man for Shrubbs, the English speed merchant, and the American distance runner, Pietro may be the favorite in the Marathon derby at the Polo grounds where he, Longboat, Hayes and Shrubbs do yearly a marathon to decide championship class.

Fred Klobedanz, well known as one of the best of the club, who has just come over produced has signed up with Waterbury. He is considered one of the biggest men playing baseball to-day. Klobedanz played in a game with Waterbury and from there went to the New England league. He has always ranked among the first as a pitcher and he played with the Boston Americans.

Chief Kennedy has not announced his plans as yet. Wonder will it be like last season's? Some of the old time umpires, which the followers of the game around these parts thought bad, are considered the best ever in other leagues. Two polo league umpires will be playing with this season, Tommy Leahy with New Britain and Mike Doherty with Waterbury.

For the first time in the history of organized baseball two clubs will jointly own grounds on which their respective teams will do their preliminary spring practice. If the agreement between the Boston Americans and the Cincinnati is carried out. The grounds are at Hot Springs, Ark., and were yesterday purchased by Fred Taylor of the Boston City.

He wired the owners of the Cincinnati club that he was ready to close a deal with them for a ten year lease of the property.
JOHNSON'S WIFE IS NOT WHITE
(Special from United Press.)
Chicago, March 16.—Despite the threats that have been made that he will be arrested if he takes his wife to Galveston, Texas, when he visits his home, Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, announced that he will take her. The reason is, he says, that his wife is not a white woman.

"Neither was my wife's name Nellie O'Rourke," Johnson said. "She was born in Mississippi and her maiden name was Addie Smith. We were married two years and a half ago."

Burke and White Win From Barrett and Hayes
Harry Burke and Jack White defeated Dick Barrett and Ward Hayes in a three mile relay race last night. Barrett and White started the race. The first mile was made in 3 minutes and 3 seconds. The second mile was made in 3 minutes. In the third mile Dick Barrett and White finished with a half lap to Burke and White's credit.

Burke was the real winner of the race. The time of the third mile was 3:01. The three miles were done in 9 minutes and 4 seconds. These boys will race again in a short time for a longer distance.

FRAYNE IS TOO FAST FOR KEYES

(Special from United Press.)
New York, March 16.—Johnny Frayne's absence from the ring has certainly done him a world of good. The California lightweight returned to the ring last night after an absence of several months and easily outpouted Bert Keyes, the local fighter, in a ten round bout. Frayne was too fast and clever for anyone and used his left with excellent judgment. Frayne has been training at John Bond's place in Stratford, Conn.

At the Y. M. C. A., Friday night, the Stamford Y. M. C. A. Senior League team will meet the local Senior League team in a game of basketball. The preliminary game will be between the Middletown basketball team of the Employed Boys League and the local team of the same league. Should Bridgeport win this game they will be tied with Middletown.

The local lads defeated Middletown in the latter town by the score of 21-8. Bridgeport's chances for winning the championship in this league are bright.

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SPORTS OF A DAY

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Newsy Notes of the Players Who Are to be Starred This Season.
First games Saturday May 15.

No. 2 Burnhams will have to travel some to replace "Nick" Carter.

A place in the league is still open for some good self-supporting team. Warner Bros., Loco Co. and Bryant Electric are looking for the place.

As the line up of the teams now look its a toss up as to who is the winner for 1909. Each team has it cinched.

Plain Frank White for White of the Yest team this season. No "Yellow" for the different factories. The former name was entirely dissimilar to his make-up.

Bullards will play independent ball this season. They had no battery for the coming season, and rather than occupy last position again withdrew from the league. They are now out for pre-season games with any of the teams.

Jackel last season with the Bullards has caught on with the American & British team. He is somewhat of a curve artist with any kind of a team behind him.

Bridgeport Brass team will have entire new outtings this season. Their players of two seasons are still good but will not show up to effect with a re-juvenated team. It's not the suits that make the players.

It is now up to the factory employees to lead their support in a financial way for the betterment of baseball. The different factories, gloves, shoes, balls and bats will have to be bought, and the necessity is forthcoming. Every little bit helps.

U. M. C. Co., champions of last season will have practically the same lineup as when they won the pennant last year. They are now out for "Doc" Mohs out behind the bat.

Manager Kent of the Brassies stands pat on his team. Second place in 1907, third in 1908, and first in 1909.

What Ho! Y. Variants. Manager Ellsworth's team begins to approach the danger point. George has been scoring all points of the compass and has at last a goodly number of fans. His latest addition is Casparack, last year with Dunbar's Newfields.

NOTES ABOUT THE FIGHTERS

Boston, Mass., March 16.—Ever since Joey Bowker defeated Frankie Nell in London over four years ago and won the world's bantamweight title, he has been anxious to meet Abe Attell. If he defeats Albert Delmont here tonight he will get the chance, for Attell has agreed to meet the winner in a three round fight. Bowker doesn't succeed in beating Delmont, it will be the local bantam who will get the chance at the featherweight champion.

Bowker has been showing great form at his training camp at Northboro, but has been worrying over the reports about Bowker. He saw him box in England and is confident of winning.

Williamsport, Pa., March 16.—Jack Barry of Chicago is to-day wondering how it happened. Last night's Windy City scrapper met Kid Becker, a local boy and before the fight had gone a full round Barry was down and out, a terrific left hook to the jaw did the trick.

New York, March 16.—Tommy Murphy and Owen Moran will meet tonight for the second time. The little Englishman is a slight favorite, due to his good showing in his former bout with "Harlem's pride." Both boys are clever and are willing to mix it up at all times.

Boston, March 16.—Willie Rely of South Boston and Bid Berbe of Philadelphia to-day are even in pugilistic fame after a hard 10 round bout here. Rely, however, appeared to have a

margin of points that entitled him to the verdict. Rely had the better of the going from the start and in the seventh round, when Beebe made a rally that created a lot of enthusiasm. From this point to the end it was a score of points, neither scored a decisive advantage.

BOWLING.

In the City League contests last night at the Arcade alleys the Arcades took two points from the Crescents and the Park Citys came out on top of the Victors. In the first game three strings of 202 were rolled. Liggin's taking two and Lockwood the other. Liggin's was high with 556. In the final game Smallwood hit the pins for scores of 210, 220 finished high man with 593. The scores:

ARCADES.		
Robson	192	567
Lockwood	202	580
Dudley	198	570
	557	541

CRESCENTS.		
Tompkins	167	179
C. Musante	160	145
Liggin's	192	202
	519	526

PARK CITYS.		
Mack	192	202
J. Musante	206	182
Benson	188	172
	586	561

VICTORS.		
Budlong	161	189
Tompkins	172	194
Smallwood	210	220
	543	598

In an exciting game of duck pins at the Arcade alleys Moran's Wallopers took two points from Tichey's Pets. The first and second points went to the Wallopers by 4 and 13 pins respectively. The third point went to the Pets by 4 pins. The scores:

TICHEY'S PETS.		
Tichey	85	87
Valentine	73	70
Chandler	71	71
Lynch	87	76
Brewster	69	70
	391	382

MORAN'S WALLOPERS.		
Hoague	80	85
Moran	81	77
Webster	68	68
Bailey	83	86
Hayden	80	79
	395	385

SPORTING GOSSIP

New York, March 16.—One of the features of the indoor meet at New York Athletic club to-night will be the meeting of Tom Collins and Geo. Holmes in a five invitational race. Both men have broken records this winter and are in good form at the present time. Sixteen events are on the card and over 750 entries have been received for the games.

Boston, Mass., March 16.—Harvard will be represented at the annual indoor meet of the New York A. C., in Madison Square Garden to-night by five of its best men, who, however, are so heavily handicapped as to make their chances small. The Harvard entries and handicaps are: 70 yard dash W. M. Rand, '09, 4 feet; E. K. Morrow, '10, 5 feet; R. C. Foster, '11, 5 feet; 330 yard run, W. M. Rand, '09, 6 yards; R. C. Foster, '11, 7 yards; E. K. Morrow, '10, 9 yards; 880 yard run, E. K. Morrow, '10, 18 yards; G. W. Riley, '10, 30 yards; 70 yard hurdles, W. M. Rand, '09, 4 feet; Eight pound shot put, C. C. Little, '10, 5 feet.

GOTCH WISHES JEFFRIES VICTORY

(Special from United Press.)
Chicago, March 16.—Jeffries will have to be in good shape to meet Johnson. When you get a color'd fighter that is good, he is a hard man to beat. I know Jeffries personally and I would hate to see him repeat the line and have Johnson beat him. This is the opinion of Frank Gotch, wrestling champion, after he had had a talk with Johnson.

The two champions happened to meet in State street last night and the crowd that congregated was so great that several policemen had to be called to preserve order.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Chatfield Circle, C. of F. of A., gave a whist in Tiger's hall, last night. Prizes were awarded to the following persons: Miss Loretta Monahan, 45, \$2.50 gold piece; T. J. Johnson, 46, sofa pillow; Edward McDonald, 45, half dozen plates; H. M. Berger, 45, pack of cards; M. Gay, 41, suspender; Mrs. Murphy, 41, berry dish; J. L. Grant, 40, statuette; Mrs. J. Burnes, 38, glasses; Miss Roman, 38, dishes; Margaret Riley, towels; Mrs. Taylor, pin cushion; Mrs. Flood, suspenders; T. O'Brien, towel; W. Crosby, pack of cards; Marie Moles, dishes. The committee in charge was Mrs. Alice Lane, Mrs. Ellen Condon, Mrs. Katie Lane, Lizzie Rock rd, Mrs. Annie Burns and Margaret Henry.

A musical was given last night by S. Rahrig at his home in Warren street. Among those who participated were John F. Stevens, Frank Wilson, Ralph Woodhull, Werner Judge, Steven Rahrig, Fred Rahrig and Tony Daprano. A lunch was served.

Under the direction of Miss Ethel Pigg, a musicale was given last evening in Lincoln Hall which was thoroughly enjoyed by a select audience. The concert was under the auspices of the Men's league and the proceeds will be added to the building fund of the People's Presbyterian church.

John Knight, for 21 years secretary of Pioneer Lodge, Sons of St. George, was surprised last night when after the session of the lodge, Past President James Telford, presented him with a solid gold watch, engraved, Mr. Telford said that Mr. Knight had attended 1,500 meetings, had walked to get to them a distance of 100 miles from Bridgeport to San Francisco and back to Chicago, and had given an amount of time equal to ten hours a day for 18 months. Mr. Knight is a prominent member of the Sick Benefit Association of the E. C. & B. Co. Songs were sung by William Barry, Roland Martin, Fred Walker, Robert Fox and William Ashley, while Mr. Knight and A. Lindley sang a duet. Refreshments were served and a handsome set of roses and carnations sent to the lodge by Grand Inside Sentinel Mitchell of Wallingford, was disposed of by chance, the proceeds being used to help defray the expenses of the smoker.

A regular meeting of General William Branch Connecticut Society, of the American Revolution, will be held Thursday evening, March 18, 1909, at the rooms of the Board of Trade, in the Taylor Building, Conn. Further movement for the candidacy of Morris B. Beardsley as President General of the National Society will be advanced.

Albert A. Frick of DeForest avenue, entertained throughout Sunday afternoon and evening, a large number of friends and relatives, who came to bid good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Unholz, who with their two sons, Leonard and Carl, left yesterday for California, where they intend to take up their residence. Mrs. Unholz is a sister of Mr. Frick and has lived in Bridgeport for a number of years.

MISSION OPENS APRIL 18

IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Beginning Sunday April 18 and continuing for two weeks the Faithful Fathers of New York will conduct a mission at St. Mary's church on Pembroke street. The first week will be devoted to women and the second to men. The children will have a mission in the afternoon. As is the custom to be held at the Stratfield, Friday evening, April 16. This gratuity was formed during the present school season and of the University School. The list of patronesses for the dance include Mesdames Mary Lee, T. Lee, L. Lee, Thomas H. Lee, Fred W. Lee, Frederick C. Lee and Joseph A. O'Brien.

MONAGHAN TO LECTURE ON "IRISH CHARACTER"

Prof. J. C. Monaghan, L. L. D., New York city, will deliver a lecture on "Irish Character." Sunday evening, March 21, 1909, at Poll's theatre, under the auspices of St. Patrick's Parish. Prof. Monaghan is a renowned speaker, his services being in constant demand. A sacred concert will also be held at which some of the talent will sing and of town talent have expressed willingness to assist. Tickets are now on sale and may be exchanged at Bull's Head pharmacy for reserved seats.

FIRST ANNUAL OF BETA SIGMA

Invitations are now being sent out for the first annual dance of Alpha Chapter of the Beta Sigma Sigma fraternity, a local High School organization, to be held at the Stratfield, Friday evening, April 16. This gratuity was formed during the present school season and of the University School. The list of patronesses for the dance include Mesdames Mary Lee, T. Lee, L. Lee, Thomas H. Lee, Fred W. Lee, Frederick C. Lee and Joseph A. O'Brien.